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Sir:

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EP 0 982 548 discloses that each of the hollow profile boxes (2) is a one-piece body with a slot aperture (28) extending over its entire length to the face-side ends. Between parallel running longitudinal edges (30,32) parts (34,36,36-2) are insertable in the longitudinal direction or are suspendable or securable in the profile cross direction. Between the hollow profile boxes (2) a steam withdrawal path (12,20) is formed.

DE 199 50 829 discloses that the fixing device has a holder (6) for securing a module (2) at a given distance behind an appliance front panel (4), provided with a panel front surface (8) and 2 lipped edges (10,12) directed rearwards. The holder is provided by a rectangular frame with a hanging surface (32) at the rear of at least one side edge (22), cooperating with a corresponding surface (34-1) of one front panel lipped edge, the opposite side edge (26) of the holder and lipped edge of the front panel having cooperating locking elements (36,38; 40,42).

EP 0 541 053 discloses an invention and the invention relates to a handle with an electric switching device (2) which is designed as a unit which can be inserted into and is integrated into the hollow handle (1) and the switching contacts of which can be actuated through the wall of the handle and which is connected to an energy supply unit (5) which is likewise inserted into a seat in the hollow handle (1). The switching device (2) can have an infra-red or light-control device which is known per se and is particularly intended for arrangement on a smoke-extracting hood.

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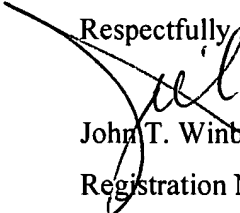
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